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In Re Application of:

Zuzanna Kossaczka et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 16, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, 12, and 14 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	STATUS OF APPLICANT						
		Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.2					
		Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity 37 CFR §1.27 as:					
			an Independent Inventor				
			a Small Business Concern				
			a Nonprofit Organization				
2.	EXTE	ENSION	OF TIME				
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 § CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$205	\$	\$410	\$
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$465	\$	\$930	\$930
FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$725	\$	\$1450	\$
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$985	\$	\$1970	\$
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NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$160	\$	\$320	\$320
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- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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